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GROTON MA. ELECTED MASTER

New London County Pomona, No. 6, Chose Irving E. Crouch to Head Patrons of Hubandry—Pomona Now Has 480 Members—Norwich Grange Reported Degrees Worked on 74 Candidates in Past Year.

Officers were elected to serve the coming year, reports were heard and other routine business was transacted at the annual meeting of New London County Pomona, No. 6, Patrons of Hubandry, held in Pythian hall on Thursday. After the morning session had been called to order by Worthy Master Billings T. Avery of Ledyard, the roll was called, showing every officer present. Favorable action was taken on petitions of eight candidates and they were obligated in the fifth degree. The eight who took the obligation were: Mrs. Ida R. Greene, Mrs. George, Jesse E. Rogers, Prudence T. Rogers of Norwich grange, No. 173, Harriet E. Purdy of grange 41, New London, and Ruth Trail of grange 176 of Groton.

Reports were presented from the several granges in the county as follows: Borrah, by G. B. Davis; Colchester, Mrs. Ella C. Browning; Franklin, Mrs. E. C. Browning; Groton, I. E. Crouch; Lebanon, Otto Pultr; Ledyard, Mrs. Martha Allen; Myrtle, H. G. Chapman (read by R. T. Avery); Norwich, E. C. Jewett; North Stonington, Frank E. White; Konomoc, New London, Theophilus Haines; Pacheco, W. A. Diamond; Preston City, C. C. Zabriskie; Salem, H. S. Houston; Stonington, Mrs. A. S. Houston.

Norwich Grange Report.

The report submitted by Worthy Master E. C. Jewett of Norwich grange was as follows:

The report of the Norwich grange, P. of H. No. 172, held 23 regular and five special meetings during the year 1914, commencing on September 1st and ending on December 1st. There were over 300 present, including Brother Crouch, who bears with much grace the title of county deputy master. Groton grange also had, but not least, director New London County Improvement League from the town of Groton. Ten masters in all were present from various parts of the county. Sister Elias, who had charge of our tables at the time, and Brother and Sister Healey, who installed our officers in January, again favored us, which added much to the evening and the degree team did fine work and would be a credit to any state meeting. In fact, the size of the class, the tableaux, the song, the degree number present and the surroundings would almost lead one to think he was attending a meeting of either state or national grange.

We expect to duplicate this meeting during the year 1915 with about 500 present and a class number 100 with Norwich degree team on the floor.

We began the year with 110 members and now have 182. Admitted five by demit, granted seven demits. Expect to drop eight at next meeting for non-payment of dues who should have been dropped a couple or more years ago. This will leave 174 in good standing and candidates to be worked in. In finances we have \$150 in bank and \$50 receivable. A year ago our bank account was overdrawn. We spent over \$100 during the year for refreshments. This factor being, I believe, a great help in building up our

grange. Over \$40 was paid for new regalia.

The grange contributed \$10 to the New London County Improvement League, and while some others have followed this example, I regret to say that many do not realize that this league is the first and only one in the state, and if given your support it will grow to be the greatest blessing that has been shown upon this county during your life here. We have been favored by having County Agent Lincoln, Broder, Murray D. John, the grange, and he stands ready to address any meetings in the county where his services are desired. I believe the part Norwich grange has taken in the establishment of the county league has also been a strong factor in our favor. I feel that we have not accomplished all that a grange should the past year, but hope with the help of your lecturer, Sister Elias, and many other good workers, that we have in our order, to make the year 1915 our banner year.

In closing, I wish to express my regret in not being able to take part in your meetings, owing to conditions over which I have no control. Wishing you all the most joyful and prosperous year yet, both in your granges and in your homes, I most respectfully submit this, my first annual report.

Pomona Has 480 Members.

Miss Alice A. Bishop, the secretary, presented her report, which showed that the Pomona is in a prosperous condition. It now has 480 members, which is an increase of 26 over last year.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers then took place and resulted in the following choices: Worthy master, Irving E. Crouch, Groton; overseer, F. A. Barnes, Stonington; lecturer, Mrs. Maude E. Jones, Norwich; stewards, Mrs. Ernest strong, Franklin; Flora, F. A. Armstrong, Preston City; assistant steward, George Montgomery, Ledyard; chaplain, Cyrus Avery, Groton.

After the closing of the chaplain the meeting adjourned for dinner and convened again at 2 o'clock, when the election of the degree team took place. Treasurer, E. J. Hemstead; secretary, Miss Alice A. Bishop; gatekeeper, Edna Jones, Norwich; stewards, Mrs. Ernest strong, Franklin; Flora, F. A. Armstrong, Preston City; Pomona, Mrs. H. H. Leland, Waterford; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Maude E. Jones, Ledyard; executive committee, C. E. Staples, Colchester, for three years.

Lecturer's Programme.

After the close of the business session the following programme was rendered: Duet, Love's Wise Sea, Mrs. E. J. Hemstead and E. E. Lewis of Konomoc grange (encore, Sunshine Ever Follows Rain); remarks by Mrs. Marie Hall of Michigan, formerly a member of Colchester grange, solo recitation, Everett Barnes of Preston; recitation, Mrs. H. H. Leland of Konomoc grange (encore); paper, Possibilities of a Small Farm for One Year, Mrs. Lizzie Colver of Ledyard; remarks, Murray D. Lincoln, agent of County Improvement League; Mrs. Maude E. Jones had charge of the programme. The meeting closed in regular form.

Among the visitors present were H. H. Benham, secretary of the Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance company, and wife of Middletown, Rev. Arthur Goodenough of Ledyard, formerly state chaplain, and Mrs. Susie Williams of Brooklyn.

ENGLISH PORTS SHELLED WERE DEFENDED PLACES

Contention of Military Attache of German Embassy at Washington.

New York, Dec. 17.—That Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby, the three English towns which were bombarded by German warships yesterday, are defended places and that, therefore, the Germans were justified in shelling them, is the substance of a statement given out here tonight by Captain Franz von Papen, military attache of the German embassy at Washington. The statement follows:

In reference to yesterday's bombardment of three English coastal towns, Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby, by the German fleet, attention is respectfully called to article 1 of Hague convention of October 18, 1907, which says:

"The bombardment by naval forces of undefended ports, towns, villages, dwellings or buildings is forbidden."

In accordance with the report of the English official press bureau, the fact is established that Hartlepool is fortified, while Scarborough and Whitby are defended, like all other English coastal places, either by regular troops, coast guns or volunteers.

"Permit me to state in addition that the bombardment of all Belgian coastal places, as Ostend, Nieuport, Zeebrugge, etc., by the British-French navy did not take place because these places were fortified, which in fact they are not, but solely because they are defended by the German troops."

SURVIVORS OF NORWEGIAN STEAMER GUN BY MINE

Four Were Found by Trawler and Brought into Grimby.

Grimby, England, via London, Dec. 17, 11:50 p. m.—Four survivors of the Norwegian steamer Vaaren, which struck a mine in the North sea Wednesday night and sank in three minutes, were brought into Grimby today by a trawler which found them clinging to an upturned lifeboat.

Thirteen other members of the crew of the Vaaren and her English pilot either were killed or drowned.

Grimby is about 85 miles south of Scarborough, the nearest of the English towns shelled by German cruisers Wednesday.

The Vaaren, a steamer of 64 tons, her last cruise, according to available shipping records, was when she sailed from New York November 11, for Bergen, Norway. She arrived at Bergen November 26.

82 PERSONS KILLED, 250 WOUNDED AT HARTLEPOOL

Latest Official Estimate of Casualties Resulting from Bombardment.

Hartlepool, England, Dec. 17, via London, Dec. 18, 1:35 a. m.—The latest official estimate of the casualties resulting from the German bombardment of Hartlepool, issued late tonight, says that eighty-two persons were killed and about 250 were wounded.

Congressional investigation of charges that the Southern Railway discriminates against independent coal operators in the Virginia-Kentucky-Tennessee coal fields in the interest of a "coal trust" was adjourned yesterday until January 6.

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RUSSIANS ARE RETIRING ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

Petrograd Says They Are Taking Up Positions to Meet Onslaughts.

London, Dec. 17, 10:30 p. m.—The Russians are retreating along the entire front in Galicia and Poland. This statement, officially issued at Vienna, is the outstanding feature of tonight's news from the battle front.

While there is no confirmation of this from other sources, such a move on the part of the Russians would be quite in line with the announcements in despatches from Petrograd that the Russians threatened on both flanks, had decided to take up new positions where they would better be able to meet the onslaughts, which are being launched against them by the Austro-Germans from the Carpathians to the East Prussian frontier.

Should the Austro-German armies, as on previous occasions, follow the Russians into Poland, another big battle will soon be in progress which may decide whether the allied countries are to get to Warsaw or whether the Russians are again to threaten an invasion of Germany.

The delay of the Russians in fulfilling expectations that they would pour a serious menace to German territory is a disappointment to the people of the allied countries, but military men express the view that it is better for Russia that she should defer her move in her strategy where the means of communication would be more on an equality.

NEW EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE OF LEO M. FRANK

Was Begun in Federal District Court at Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—A new effort to save the life of Leo M. Frank, sentenced to be hanged January 23 for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, was begun in federal district court here today. Attorneys for Frank filed a petition for his release on a habeas corpus writ, on the ground that he was convicted without due process of law and is being detained illegally. If the petition is denied, the attorneys will appeal to the United States supreme court.

The petition alleges that the prisoner's constitutional rights were violated by return of a verdict against him by a jury influenced by popular demonstrations and that the trial court, therefore, lost jurisdiction in the case before a "conviction was reached."

Federal Judge Newman announced that he would hear argument on the petition Saturday.

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